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In re Application:)
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U.S. Application Serial No.: 10/808,215)))
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2008. This Amendment was not earlier presented because it responds to new arguments presented by the Examiner regarding the rejection based on Kapatoes et al. In addition, the present Amendment amends a number of the claims in a manner suggested by the Examiner in order to respond to the rejections based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Since the rejections under § 112 have been overcome, the issues have been reduced for appeal. It is not believed that the present Amendment will require a new search to be made on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, please amend claims 1, 12, 13, 17, 21, 22 and 25-27 as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.